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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, CH

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MAGNETIC TAPE TRANSPORTS TO THE PRC  
IL 1565

REF: BTR 295040, (TEXAS INSTRUMENTS), OC DOC 5971,  
LD NO. PENDING

1. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE  
ATTACHED URGENCY CASE TO THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO COCOM  
DOC. REG. (77)1, PARAGRAPH 4(B).

2. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO  
APPROVE THE EXPORT TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF FOUR  
TYPE 921 MAGNETIC TAPE TRANSPORT WITH SPARE PARTS AND  
TEST TAPES WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF \$89,280 AND COVERED  
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BY IL 1565(H).

3. THESE ITEMS ARE CONSIGNED TO THE CHINA GEOLOGICAL  
EXPLORATION CORPORATION, PEKING, WHERE THEY WILL BE USED  
AS PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT ON A SEISMIC DATA PREPROCESSING  
CHINESE-MANUFACTURED TYPE DJS-K30 COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE  
DJS-K30 WOULD BE APPROVABLE UNDER NOTE 9(D) TO IL 1565

IF IT WERE OF WESTERN MANUFACTURE.

4. THE TI 921 MAGNETIC TAPE DRIVES HAVE 800 BPI AND 75 IPS. A COMPARISON OF THE DJS-K30 TO THE NOVA 1200 IS PROVIDED AS ATTACHMENT 1.

5. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE. THEY WISH TO APPROVE IT UNDER THE URGENCY PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN COCOM DOC. REF. (77)1, PARAGRAPH 4(B), AS APPLICANT'S LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRES ON 8/31/78, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

FY1 ATTACHMENT BEING MAILED FROM COMMERCE 8/7/78. CHRISTOPHER

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